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Art Unit 2834

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RE: Patent Appl. No. 09/848,789
Applicant: Bruce A. Jennings

ACCOUNT: Docket No.:RAR358.01

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MESSAGE: Response to 5/27/2003 Office Action requiring restriction. As set forth in the attached Response, the Applicant is restricting the examination of the above-identified patent application to claims 1-27 (Group I invention). Please call me if you have any questions or need additional information.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT DIVISIONRESPONSE

Applicant: Bruce A. Jennings) June 27, 2003
Appl. No.: 09/848,789) Docket No. RAR358.01
Filing Date: May 4, 2001) Group Art Unit 2834
Title: Annular Electro-Mechanical Battery) Primary Examiner: Karl I. Tamai

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In response to the communication from the Examiner dated May 27, 2003, requiring a restriction by Applicant, the Applicant hereby restricts the examination to claims 1-27, without traverse.

REMARKS

The Office Action, dated May 27, 2003, set a shortened statutory period for response of one (1) month. This Response is filed within that time period, therefore no extension fees are believe due.

In the Office Action, the Examiner identified three distinct inventions, claims 1-27 drawn to an electro-mechanical batter, claims 28-38 drawn to a composite flywheel and claims 38-47 drawn to passive magnetic bearings. Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 121, the Examiner has required

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1 Applicant to restrict the examination to a single invention for prosecution on the merits. In response
2 to the Examiner's requirement, Applicant has selected the invention identified with claims 1-27 for
3 prosecution on the merits, without traverse to said selection.

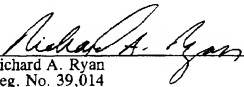
4 Consideration of the application in light of Applicant's restriction is requested.

5 Allowance of Claims 1-27 is respectfully solicited.

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7 Dated: June 27, 2003.

8 Respectfully Submitted,

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